

PERMIT CHRONOLOGY

for

Utah Building Stone
Grouse Creek Quarry

M/003/031

(November 14, 1996)

February 17, 1995	Division receives copy of Notice to Conduct Mining Operations from the BLM that identifies 11.6 acres of existing and proposed disturbance. The Division requested information necessary to permit as a LMO
July 6, 1995	Joint site inspection with BLM and operator. Scheduled a July 20, 1995 meeting to discuss plans and maps. Bown's agreed to reclaim 2.8 acres by October 31, 1995 to reduce liability.
July 20, 1995	Joint meeting in Division offices, map prepared showing 11.53 acres of current and proposed disturbance. Bown's agreed to submit LMO by September 5, 1995
November 6, 1995	Notice of Non-Compliance issued. No plan received and no reclamation performed.
November 27, 1995	Notice to Conduct Large Mining Operations submitted.
December 11, 1995	Operator met with Division indicating that they had found a surety company to post the required bond. Bonding forms were given to the operator at this time.
January 30, 1996	Review comments of LMO sent to operator
February 7, 1996	Division receives letter from Bown's protesting the disturbed area (acreage) identified as being associated with this project.
February 14, 1996	Joint meeting to discuss plan review and February 7, 1996 letter. Division agreed re-evaluate roads later in the year when site is accessible and to suspend further action on the Notice of Non-Compliance until the road issue is resolved.
June 5, 1996	Joint site inspection to resolve road issue. 8.73 acres of existing road is considered mine access and is the responsibility of the operator for ultimate reclamation. The Bown's re-evaluated the existing roads and identified sufficient sections that could be reclaimed and still allow them access to the quarry areas that would reduce the acreage to 4.8 acres (4.31 acres to be reclaimed).
June 18, 1996	Division established a July 31, 1996 deadline to perform the reclamation of the 4.31 acres or post a interim surety of \$6, 500 to mitigate the November 6, 1995 Notice of Non Compliance.
July 25, 1996	Bown's called the Division requesting couple day extension for reclaiming the 4.31 acres. He also indicated that they were not in a position to post the surety.

- August 6, 1996 Site inspection identified no reclamation work performed. 0.67 acres have 'self reclaimed leaving 8.04 acres of disturbance.
- August 12, 1996 Division staff agreed to plan of action that would involve contacting the Bown's to inform them that the only way they can now avoid a hearing is to complete the reclamation prior to a hearing date
- August 13, 16, 19, 22, 26 and September 3, 1996 Attempts to call the Bown's were made with messages left on their answering machine to contact the Division to discuss the Grouse Creek operation.
- September 3, 1996 After sending a fax message to contact the Division, the operator called and indicated that they have arranged to have their cat transported to the Grouse Creek area during the week of September 16, 1996. Once it was there, it would only take a day or two to complete the required reclamation.
- September 23, 1996 Site inspection found no reclamation work performed. Operator indicated that the cat was in the shop for repairs and would be delivered to the site by the end of the week.
- September 30, 1996 Operator call the Division indicating that the cat was ready to go and that the reclamation would be completed by the end of the week. Operator informed to call the Division as soon as the work was completed.
- October 21, 1996 Attempt to contact operator by phone to discuss status of reclamation work. No phone call received as of October 25, 1996
- October 23, 1996 Site inspection showed no reclamation work performed, the cat was not observed within the project area.